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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-7, 10, 13-14, and amend Claims 8, 9, 11, and 12 as follows. Claims 8, 9, 11, 12, 15-24 are pending.

8. (Amended) A compound identified in a method as inhibiting the binding of angiostatin to ATP synthase or angiostatin binding portion thereof, wherein said method is a method of screening a test compound for its ability to inhibit or enhance the binding of angiostatin to ATP synthase comprising:

i) contacting said test compound and angiostatin with ATP synthase, or angiostatin binding portion thereof, under conditions such that angiostatin can bind to said ATP synthase, or angiostatin binding portion thereof, in the absence of said test compound, and

ii) determining the amount of angiostatin bound to said ATP synthase, or angiostatin binding portion thereof, and comparing that amount to an amount of angiostatin bound to said ATP synthase, or angiostatin binding portion thereof, in the absence of said test compound,